

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I with traverse. Claims 1-19 and 29-25 are believed to read upon the elected invention

MPEP Section 803 states that if a search and examination of all the claims of the entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner is encouraged to examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions. In the present situation, no serious burden upon the Examiner is seen by examining all of the claims of the present application.

Therefore, if the Examiner reaffirms this Requirement, claims 1-19 and 29-25 will be examined first. If the Examiner reconsiders the Requirement for the reason mentioned above, it is believed all of the claims should be examined.

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Respectfully submitted,



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